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**CHP OFFICER HONORED BY CHINESE AMERICAN ORGANIZATION**

**SACRAMENTO – California Highway Patrol Officer Gaylord Gee was honored at a recent awards ceremony honoring outstanding Chinese-American law enforcement officers and firefighters.**

**The award was presented by the Organization of Chinese Americans, Inc., Greater Sacramento Chapter, at its annual banquet.**

**Gee, an 18-year veteran of the CHP, is the statewide coordinator for the department's Community Outreach Program and Senior Volunteers Program. He develops projects to educate both the English-speaking and non-English-speaking public on safety issues.**

**Following Sept. 11, Gee coordinated production of a public information video to address community concerns on the anthrax threat. The video was produced in English, Spanish, Cantonese, Hmong, Vietnamese and Russian and was disseminated throughout the state and nation.**

**He is the past president of the Northern California Asian Peace Officers Association, a former chair of the California Law Enforcement Association of Recruiters and immediate past president of the Chinese American Association of Solano County.**

**He is active in several Asian, Pacific islander and Chinese-American organizations. Gee holds a bachelor's degree in radio and television and a masters degree in instructional leadership in education administration.**

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